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ACTUATION OF AN ELECTRIC-MOTOR DRIVE, IN PARTICULAR A PUMP DRIVE, IN A LARGE DOMESTIC APPLIANCE

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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby claims the right of priority in connection with Title 35 U.S.C. § 119 and in support thereof, will submit in due course a certified copy of German Patent Application No. 102 07 232.9, filed on February 21, 2002.

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